



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeal from the final rejection dated October 22, 2003, of non-allowed claims 1 - 6, 8 - 14 and 16 - 56.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate

1. ☐ Not required (An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was requested on _____ for _____ months.)
2. ☐ Not required (A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.)
3. ☒ Fee - \$330.00.

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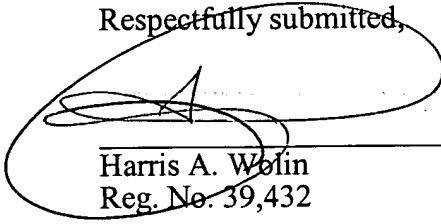
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() Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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